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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, TSPA, NASA, MA, US

SUBJECT: NASA STATION AND A.I.D. RAILROAD LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

NAIROBI FOR REDSO/EA

1. I HAVE BEEN WAITING SINCE MY RETURN TO INFORM MINISTER TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT GENERAL ANDRIAMAHAZO THAT WE NOT PREPARED PROCEED WITH SIGNATURE A.I.D. RAILROAD LOAN AGREEMENT, UNTIL WE AND GOMR AGREE ON TEXT OF LETTER WHICH WILL SATISFY REDSO THAT GOMR WILL MEET COSTS BEYOND U.S. \$3 MILLION ON NEW RAILROAD PROJECT. WE ANTICIPATE OBTAINING GORM AGREEMENT DURING CURRENT VISIT THIS WEEK OF REDSO REPRESENTATIVES.

2. AS SOON AS I HAVE INFORMED ANDRIAMAHAZO WE READY SIGN RAILROAD LOAN AGREEMENT, EMBASSY WILL PROPOSE FURTHER NEGOTIATING SESSION WITH SEC GEN MINTERRDEV ON NASA AGREEMENT.

3. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY STILL AWAITING US-PROPOSED TEXT OF INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH MALAGASY P&T DIRECTORATE TO SUPPLEMENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT. SINCE NASA INDICATED DURING MY WASHINGTON CONSULTATIONS THAT IT WISHED SIGN BOTH AGREEMENTS AT SAME TIME, AND WE SUSPECT
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GOMR HAS SAME DESIRE, REQUEST PROPOSED TEXT OF INTERAGENCY

AGREEMENT ASAP.
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